

REMARKS

Upon review of the claims as allowed, it was noticed that, in connection with claim 45, there was an inadvertent omission wherein the claimed washing was carried out with 0.1-2.0 x SSC solution (See "Sambrook and Russell", page 1.139).

In light of the relatively extensive changes which have been implemented via Examiner's amendment, it is deemed that this amendment has no practical effect on the scope of the invention as now claimed and can be entered at this stage of the application.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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